



# St. Columba's, Culloden

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## ~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

**28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015**

**Thirteenth Sunday of the Year B**

## Sunday Mass Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

Psalm: 29: 2. 4-6. 11-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7. 9. 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

Date	Details	Service	Time
Sunday 28 June	Thirteenth Sunday of the Year B (Second Collection: Peter's Pence)	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Lady Chapel) Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am
Wednesday 1 July	Wednesday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	11.00 am 11.30 am
Thursday 2 July	Thursday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Mass	7.30 pm
Saturday 4 July	400 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Martyrdom of St John Ogilvie SJ	Mass at Kynoch Park, Keith (see overleaf for information)	3.00 pm
Sunday 5 July	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year B (Second Collection: Building Fund)	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Lady Chapel) Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available every Sunday before Mass, and at any other time upon request.



Blessed are  
**THE MERCIFUL**  
for they  
shall obtain mercy  
(Mt 5:7)

## WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKÓW 2016

**WHAT? WHERE? WHEN?** - Young people from all around the world will be converging on the city of Kraków for World Youth Day 2016, from **25 July to 1 August 2016**. At the last WYD 2013 in Rio de Janeiro, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, hoped that he would greet another large gathering of Catholic young people in Kraków. Are you going to be there? Planning is well under way; our Diocese has reserved **places for fifty (50) pilgrims**; if the demand is greater we will book more places.

**For details of registration, please see the flyers in the foyer .**

**WHO?** – There will be **three groups attending: 16-18-year-olds; 18-35-year-olds; and even the ‘young in heart’!**

1) **The 16-18-year-old group** attend the main programme of World Youth Day, from Monday 25 July until Monday 1 August 2016. Accommodation will be in the residences of the Jagiellonian University, the oldest and most prestigious university in Poland - the university attended by Karol Wojtyla (the future Pope John Paul II) before the outbreak of World War II.

2) The week before the main programme mentioned above, **the 18-35-year-old group** will spend a “Missionary Week” in a parish in the Archdiocese of Warsaw. There, we will share our faith – and fun! – with families in the parish, and meet many groups from other countries.

3) Fr James Bell is organising a Devotional Pilgrimage for **‘The Young in Heart’** (circa 22 July to 2 August 2016), which will be parallel to the main WYD programme. ‘The young in heart’ will also participate with the Diocesan involvement as appropriate. If you are ‘Young in heart’, and would like to be included in Fr James’ group, please **sign up at the back of St Mary’s** (limit 12, so get your name in early). The cost is likely to be about £800 for about eleven days. Further details available in due course.

**For further information about WYD, contact Gaynoll Craig, Diocese of Aberdeen WYD 2016 Krakow Coordinator**

**Tel: 01479 831681 or (M) 07544020709. E-mail: [gaynoll.craig@gmail.com](mailto:gaynoll.craig@gmail.com).**

## GENERAL NEWS

### **National Pilgrimage to Keith, to Mark the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Martyrdom of St John Ogilvie, SJ.**

This takes place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at Kynoch Park, Keith (beside Tesco). Entertainment: Strathbogie Fiddlers Band 12.00-12.45; Keith Silver Band 12.45-1.30pm; Lone Piper 2.30pm; Mass at 3:00pm – Main Celebrant: Archbishop Leo Cushley; Homilist: Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB. There will be over 30 stalls showcasing the work of the Catholic Church, together with food, a bouncy castle for the children, and children's workshops organised by the Dominican Sisters. Widespread press coverage is expected, and the organisers hope for at least 1000 people. Vigil Masses in the Diocese have been cancelled to encourage a good attendance at Keith. We are hoping to hire a 17-seater minibus to accommodate those who have already expressed an interest. However, it looks like we will also be dependent on private cars, so if you are going by car, please do ask around for anyone wishing a lift.

### **“The Martyrdom of St John Ogilvie” – Saturday 18 July**

This much-celebrated play, performed by members of the AGAP Theatre Company, has enjoyed huge success in the Glasgow area. The theatre company is travelling up to Keith for a special one-off performance on **Saturday 18 July at 7.30pm, in St Thomas' Church Hall, Chapel Street, Keith (AB55 5AL)**. The Highland Deanery has been allocated 50 tickets for the performance. There is a poster in the porch, and a sign-up sheet for those wishing to attend. Tickets will be allocated on a 'first come-first served' basis. Transport will be organised to take parishioners from Inverness to Keith: the more theatre-goers on board, the cheaper the cost of each seat!

**New Dawn Catholic Pilgrimage Conference, 6th-10th July.** Please check notice board for more details

**Members of Society of St. Vincent De Paul** are organizing an outing for Senior Citizens on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 to Ullapool leaving King Street at 11.00am. Those who are interested are invited to put their names in the sheet available at the back of St Mary's.

## PARISH NEWS

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** could any candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2016 please make sure that they have spoken to Helen or Ewen before the end of June.

**“90” Club** drawn after Mass today. 3 prizes to be won. Good luck to all in the draw. Numbers are available; £2 monthly - ask Don.

**Cleaning Team: Wed at 1pm** – Mary, Marie, and Don.

**The Church Garden** is in need of some weeding and tidying up. Could you help? If so, please speak to Don.

**Sale of Work:** a big “thank you” to all of you who were involved in – and supported – last week's Sale of Work at St Columba's. Last week was a 'trial run', and we hope to organise similar events in the future.

**Teas and Coffees** are served after the Sunday 9.30 Mass, in the meeting room at the end of the corridor. A warm welcome awaits visitors and “locals”. Please come along and enjoy a friendly chat.

## FINANCES

St Columba's no. 1 £ 246.93  
St Columba's building fund: £ 249.35

– Thank you for your generosity and support –

### **St Columba's Accounts**

**General Running Account:**

**Sort Code: 80-91-26**

**Account No: 00809358**

**Building Account:**

**Sort Code: 80-91-26**

**Account No. 00809390**

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Bob and Anna Black; Peggy Horne; Leslie Murray; Mary Gribben.

**Anniversaries:** Tom Waters + Angela Prendergast + John Sloan.

## GROUPS AND DEVOTIONS

**The Secular Franciscan Order** meets at 2.00 pm on the second Saturday of each month at St Columba's, Culloden. Contact Helen MacGilp (01463 792149). Visit [www.ofsgb.org.uk](http://www.ofsgb.org.uk).

**Prayer and Praise Group** every Thursday at St Columba's after 7.30pm Mass in the Lady Chapel: call Brian (01463 790255) for details.

**The Inverness Justice and Peace Group** meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Olive Grove Café, Kingsmills.

**Inverness Catenian Circle** meet on the Second Monday of the month at 7.30 pm. Meeting followed by dinner in the Craigmonie Hotel, Annfield Road, Inverness. Contact Donald (07780 603045.) Visit [www.thecatenians.co.uk](http://www.thecatenians.co.uk).

**The Knights of St Columba** meets on the first Monday of every month in the Marian Room at St. Mary's, at 7.30 pm: contact Neil Munro (01463 232095). Dedicated to the principles of charity, unity & fraternity in the local parishes. Visit [www.ksc.org.uk](http://www.ksc.org.uk).

**The Parents & Toddlers Group** meets on Wednesdays from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm in the Marian Room beside St Mary's.

**The Cenacolo Prayer Group** meets every Monday after the 6:00 pm Mass in St. Mary's. Join us for informal buffet meal in chapel house. All welcome.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)** meets every fortnight, on Sundays, in the Marian Room at St Mary's, at 10.00 am. Requests for assistance and support can be made by contacting any SVP member or by dropping a note in a SVP collection box. Visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk).